

County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Supports United Way's Annual HomeWalk 2013

As we head into the Fall season--full of crisp weather and holiday cheer--we have the opportunity to help residents of Los Angeles that are in economic distress and need assistance. For this reason you are encouraged to participate in and support the United Way of Greater Los Angeles **HomeWalk: 5K Run/Walk to End Homelessness** taking place on **Saturday, November 23, 2013**.

HomeWalk is part of United Way of Greater Los Angeles' year-round campaign to end homelessness. Over the past six years, HomeWalk has mobilized over 38,000 walkers, raised \$3 million and funded organizations that have moved 13,000 people into permanent housing. The Los Angeles Board of Supervisors supports this event and encourages all County Employees to get involved in this event to make a difference in the lives of over 58,000 homeless men, women, and children, many of whom are veterans, in the Los Angeles area.



How will the funds be used?

All money raised from HomeWalk is distributed back into the community to help quickly rehouse homeless families and provide permanent housing with supportive services to the chronically homeless. United Way's rapid rehousing partners quickly move homeless families into permanent housing and provide short-term income support and additional support services (food vouchers, access to medical care and day care) to help ensure a successful transition. United Way's permanent supportive housing partners provide subsidized apartments with on-site services available, such as health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment programs. DMH clients that are homeless can benefit from the services that are provided by the funds raised.



How to Get Involved

You are invited to walk with and/or contribute to DMH's Countywide Housing, Employment and Education Resource Development (CHEERD) team, headed by Dr. Maria Funk. Simply click on [Follow This Link](#) to get to her homepage. If you would like to make a donation click on the link that says Team Page General Donation. If you want to join the LA County DMH Team, click on register <http://unitedwayla.org/homewalk/> and then look for the link to join the LA County DMH Team.

Where is the HomeWalk 2013 Event?

Please come out and join us for HomeWalk 2013!

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Exposition Park

700 Exposition Park Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90037

Registration: 7:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

5K Run/Walk: 9:00 a.m.

([See Map](#))